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Official Recommendation regards to Equine Fusion 24/7 Glue-on jogging shoe

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Significant testing has shown that the 24/7 Glue-on shoe is designed to stay on the hooves for 6 weeks (and even longer if trimming intervals allows for it) in both hobby and the sports segments.

Testing has also emphasized the importance of the following <u>6 pre-conditions</u> that clearly impact the lifetime (glue connection) of the shoe, that we want to underpin to our customers at this early stage:

1. **Dry hoof prior to application**
   - *min 2 hrs* inside drying at dry surface and use hair dryer if in doubt of dryness. Preferably let the horse stay inside the night before and apply the shoes the next day
2. **Sufficient rubbing of the hoof wall**
   - the hoof wall needs to be rubbed both *horizontally* and to a certain degree *vertically/diagonal* to ensure optimal glue adhesion (see pictures below)
3. **Clean hoof wall**
   - use available wipe in one-time glue package or other *alcohol liquid* like for instance isopropanol type
4. **Tight fit**
   - ensure least possible gap between shoe and hoof, addressing both gap on sides (*leather-hoof wall fit)* and gap in the back (*sole-hoof length fit*). If between two sizes, choose the tightest alternative as the shoe will adapt due to its elasticity (see pictures below)
5. **Time effective gluing process**
   - shoe must be put on to hoof, one at the time, within *30 seconds* after starting mixing the glue. It is recommended to have an assistant with you, at least if you have limited experience with applying glue-on shoes
6. **Drying time after application**
   - Let the horse stay inside (dry and controlled surroundings) for minimum *30 minutes*, and preferably longer if possible before moving freely/starting training sessions.
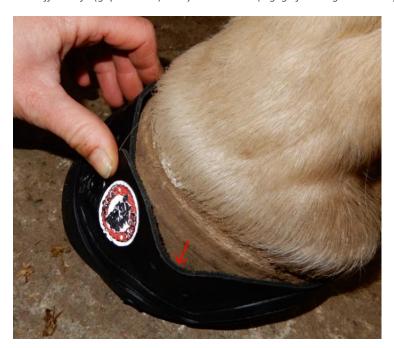
2) SUFFICIENT RUBBING:

Not sufficient rubbing:

Sufficient rubbing (3 pictures):

4) TIGHT FIT

Not sufficient fit (gap on sides) → *try another size (e.g. go from regular to slim)*

Not sufficient fit (too long sole) → *go one size down in length:*

Sufficient fit (tight on both sides and in the back):